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Nancy Reagan

Personal Life

- **Early Life**: Nancy Reagan was born Anne Frances Robbins on July 6, 1921, in New York City. Her parents separated when she was young, and she was raised by her aunt and uncle in Maryland until her mother remarried in 1929. She then moved to Chicago and was adopted by her stepfather, Loyal Davis, a prominent neurosurgeon.

- **Marriage and Family**: Nancy married Ronald Reagan on March 4, 1952. They had two children together, Patricia Ann Reagan (Patti Davis) and Ronald Prescott Reagan (Ron Reagan). She was

also stepmother to Maureen and Michael Reagan, Ronald's children from his first marriage.

- **Later Years**: After Ronald Reagan's presidency, Nancy devoted much of her time to caring for him as he battled Alzheimer's disease. She passed away on March 6, 2016, in Los Angeles, California.

Professional Life

- **Acting Career**: Before becoming First Lady, Nancy Reagan had a successful career as an actress in the 1940s and 1950s. She appeared in several films, including "The Next Voice You Hear...", "Night into Morning", and "Donovan's Brain".

- **First Lady of California**: Nancy served as the First Lady of California from 1967 to 1975 while Ronald Reagan was governor. During this time, she worked with the Foster Grandparents Program.

- **First Lady of the United States**: As First Lady from 1981 to 1989, Nancy Reagan was known for her "Just Say No" drug awareness campaign, which aimed to combat drug use among youth. She also faced criticism for her decisions regarding White House renovations and her influence on her husband's administration.

- **Advocacy and Legacy**: After leaving the White House, Nancy continued her advocacy work, particularly in the areas of Alzheimer's research

and drug prevention. She remained a prominent public figure until her death.

Nancy Reagan's life was marked by her dedication to her family, her advocacy work, and her influence as a First Lady.